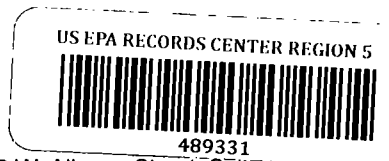




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Ms. Sheila Desai
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region V
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Dear Ms. Desai:

Re: Monthly Progress Report - February 2013
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 8, Progress Reports in the Statement of Work of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property, please find attached three copies of the Progress Report No. 76 for the period of February 1, 2013 through February 28, 2013.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

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**Progress Report No. 76
February 1, 2013 to February 28, 2013**

**Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property
Plainwell, Michigan**

This progress report is being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in accordance with Task 8: Progress Reports and the Schedule for Major Deliverables contained in the Statement of Work for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit No. 4 and the Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property (Site) Operational Unit No. 7 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree), which became effective February 22, 2005.

1. Work Performed

- Submitted, on February 4, 2013, responses to comments received from U.S. EPA for the Remedial Investigation Report (Revision 2).
- Submitted updates to Revision 2 to the Remedial Investigation Report on February 4, 2013.
- Initiated development of Feasibility Study Report, including draft Remedial Action Objectives (RAOs) and Remedial Alternatives for discussion during March 20, 2013 meeting with representatives of the U.S. EPA and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

2. Data Received

- None.

**3. Modifications to Work Plans or Other Schedules
Proposed to, or Approved by, the U.S. EPA**

- None.

4. Problems Encountered and Planned Resolution

- None.

5. Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period

- Removal of investigation-derived waste generated during the MW-16 and Additional RI Activities investigation.
- Development of FS Report, including RAOs and Remedial Alternatives.

6. **Anticipated Development with Work during the Next Period**

- None.

7. **Other Relevant Information**

- Approval of Revision 2 to the Remedial Investigation Report, dated February 4, 2013, by U.S. EPA was received on February 26, 2013.